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SUBJ: NIGER'S DEVELOPMENT PLANS

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1. DURING MEETING WITH UN ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL DJERMAKOYE MAY 21, HE INFORMED ME THAT PRESIDENT KOUNTCHE HAD CONFIDED TO HIM THAT HE WAS DISSATISFIED WITH NIGER'S DEVELOPMENT AND HAD SOUGHT DJERMAKOYE'S ASSISTANCE TO RECRUIT EXPERT TO TAKE FRESH AND HARD LOOK AT NIGER'S DEVELOPMENT POLICIES. KOUNTCHE DID NOT WANT LARGE GROUP AT OUTSET, PREFERRING TO HAVE ONE MAN LOOK INTO SITUATION, AND THEN ON BASIS OF HIS FINDINGS, HAVE HIM ORGANIZE TEAM OF EXPERTS.

2. DJERMAKOYE SAID HE WAS UNDERTAKING JOB TO RECRUIT THIS EXPERT WHO WOULD BE OPERATING HERE UNDER UN AUSPICES BUT INDEPENDENTLY OF UN REPRESENTATIVE ROTIVAL. HE HOPED TO HAVE EXPERT HERE BY LATE JUNE.

3. DURING THIS DISCUSSION, DJERMAKOYE REFERRED CRITICALLY TO PREVIOUS PLANNING EFFORTS OF SEVERAL FRENCH EXPERTS WHO

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HE SAID HAD SERVED COUNTRY POORLY BY FORMULATING UNREALISTIC PLANS.

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